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REMARKS

This response is to the restriction mailed in the above-referenced case on June 28, 2006, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement between Group I, claims 9-12, 16-17 and 24, and Group II, claims 1-8, 13-15, 18-23, and 25-27.

In response to the restriction the applicant elects Group II, claims 1-8, 13-15, 18-23, and 25-27 without traverse for immediate examination, and reserves the right to file continuation applications with claims the same as or similar to the claims not elected, and other claims supported by the specification as-filed.

If there are any time extensions needed beyond any extension specifically requested with this amendment, such extension of time is hereby requested. If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with this amendment, authorization is given to deduct such fees from deposit account 50-0534.

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